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TO: The Secretary
FROM: AF - Edward Brynn, Acting
SUBJECT: Appointment Request: President Juvenal Habyarimana of Rwanda

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REQUEST: Office call by President Habyarimana on Friday, October 8. The Government of Rwanda requested this meeting.

PURPOSE:

- The Rwandan President wishes to thank the United States for its assistance in the peace process and to seek support for implementation of the peace accords signed on August 4.
- Your meeting would underscore the Administration's commitment to support peaceful conflict resolution throughout Africa and elsewhere.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS SOUGHT:

The Government of Rwanda has requested a meeting at the White House at the highest available level. (In a separate memorandum, we have proposed a meeting with the Vice President.)

BACKGROUND:

The Government of Rwanda and the Rwandan Patriotic Front signed a peace accord on August 4, ending three years of war. The United States played a major role in the peace talks in Arusha, Tanzania, and President Habyarimana is now traveling to countries that assisted in the peace process to express his thanks.

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He will probably also wish to discuss the need for a UN peacekeeping force to help implement the peace accords, a topic that may soon come before the Security Council.

TIMING: We propose you meet with President Habyarimana for fifteen minutes on Friday, October 8.

LOCATION: The Secretary's Office

PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS: U.S. BURUNDI

The Secretary	President Habyarimana
The Deputy Secretary	FM Gasana (tentative)
Under Secretary Tarnoff	Ambassador Uwimana
AF DAS Brynn	(rest of delegation
Notetaker:	still pending)

TBD Interpreter Deskoff Aiston

MEDIA: Photo Opportunity /OFFICIAL Photographers only

RECOMMENDATION:

That you agree to meet with President Habyarimana on Friday, October 8, for fifteen minutes.

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V for 15 min

Disapprove _____

Date

Friday, Oct. 8

WC

Time

3:00pm - 3:15pm

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